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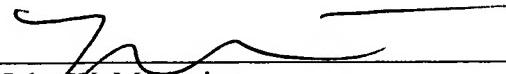
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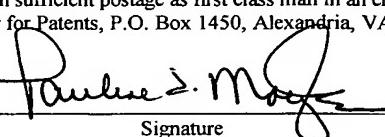
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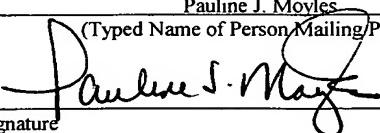
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated March 21, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 4 of this paper.

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